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SUBJ: JOHN MARKS

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DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT WHEN MARKS CONTACTED THE EMBASSY HE TOLD THE PRESS OFFICER THAT HE HAD COME TO VIET NAM TO DO

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ARTICLE FOR HARPERS MAGAZINE, TENTATIVELY TITLED THE "AMERICAN LEGACY IN VIET NAM". WE HAVE LEARNED SUBSEQUENTLY FROM OTHER AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WITH WHOM MARKS WAS MORE CANDID DURING HIS BRIEF STAY, THAT HE WAS HERE ON AN ASSIGNMENT FOR ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE. ACCORDING TO THESE OTHER AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS, MARKS SAID HIS STORY OF WORKING FOR HARPERS WAS INTENDED SOLELY TO GET COOPERATION FROM THE EMBASSY WHICH HE FEARED HE WOULD NOT OBTAIN IF HE HAD ADMITTED HIS ASSIGNMENT FOR ROLLING STONE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO INFORM HARPERS MAGAZINE.

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